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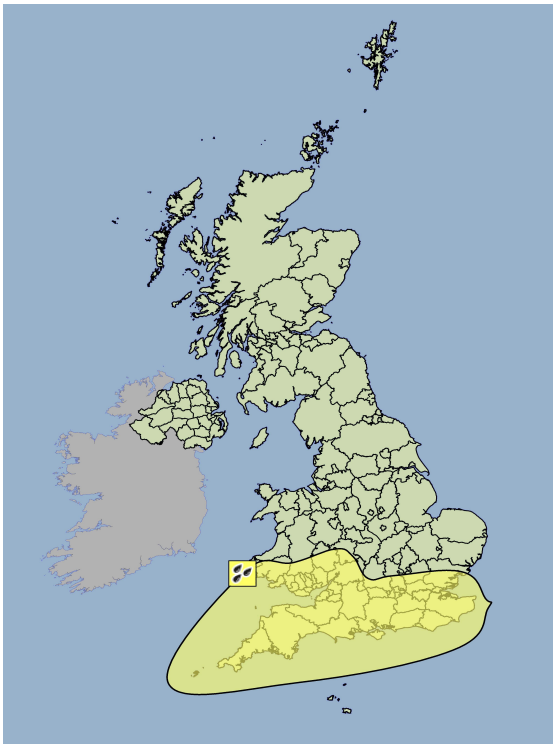

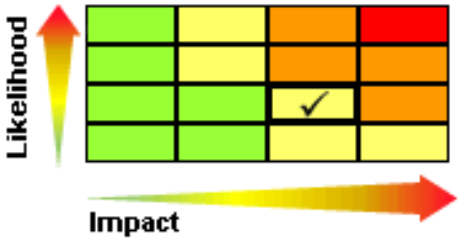

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Computer models have moved into much better agreement now for this weather system but unfortunately the most likely outcome is not good news. This means that there is now increased confidence in a period of persistent rain, which may bring a fairly widespread 15 to 25 mm to the areas covered by the warning, possibly around 30 mm in some southern counties. This rain, falling so soon after the previous batch (see warnings for Wednesday), seems likely to exacerbate problems with flooding, especially as further heavy rain seems very likely early on Saturday - again see the separate warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **17:00 on Thu, 06th Feb 2014** until **08:00 on Fri, 07th Feb 2014**

A further spell of heavy and persistent rain now seems much more likely to affect much of southern England and parts of south Wales later on Thursday evening and during the first part of Friday. This updates the warning issued on Monday, extending the start time back into Thursday and extending the area somewhat further north and west.

The public should be aware that further disruption due to flooding may occur (or be worsened in some areas).

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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